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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

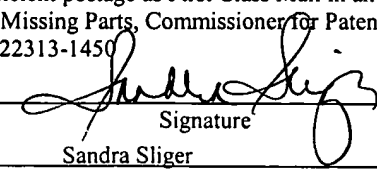
A two (2) month extension of time from October 10, 2004 up to and including December 10, 2004 is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 10, 2003.

In view of the small entity status of the Applicant, a check in the amount of \$225 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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